

Table III.B.3. Number of full-time State and local government employees by government type and size and census division: United States, 1996

Division	All State and local governments	State governments	Less than 250 employees	Local governments			10,000 or more employees
				250-999 employees	1,000-4,999 employees	5,000-9,999 employees	
United States	12,759,229	3,472,520	1,497,430	2,328,922	2,669,996	877,906	1,912,455
Census division							
New England	592,606	189,346	58,437	168,025	100,862*	54,503	21,433
Middle Atlantic	1,893,334	476,104	212,247	369,514	265,562	94,198	475,709
East North Central	1,899,392	472,404	296,459	481,290	357,623	53,752	237,864
West North Central	928,358	257,649	230,090	194,447	159,878	77,694*	8,600
South Atlantic	2,409,370	680,073	120,080	267,220	636,515	263,578	441,904
East South Central	833,654	252,452	85,165	209,999	183,910	43,336*	58,791
West South Central	1,608,731	431,610	232,629	270,885	337,159	137,043	199,406
Mountain	793,075	231,047	114,476	130,074	171,177	55,872	90,430
Pacific	1,800,709	481,836	147,847	237,467	457,310	97,930	378,318

Standard Error for number of full-time State and local government employees by government type and size and census division: United States, 1996

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United States	152,652	0	65,973	122,270	130,298	59,475	0
Census division							
New England	52,480	0	9,223	44,758	40,261	10,989	0
Middle Atlantic	37,042	0	31,495	44,734	43,198	0	0
East North Central	46,459	0	33,835	62,663	77,004	0	0
West North Central	49,676	0	27,908	32,799	37,030	28,990	0
South Atlantic	31,639	0	17,343	32,911	41,736	16,137	0
East South Central	23,184	0	10,252	16,113	16,303	15,847	0
West South Central	61,069	0	38,640	30,445	48,802	33,958	0
Mountain	32,900	0	21,368	21,601	20,029	9,714	0
Pacific	45,735	0	23,980	50,584	38,197	17,396	0

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey -- Insurance Component. Note: Standard errors of zero indicate that all governments in that category are in the survey. Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.